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SUBJECT: BRIEFING OF FOREIGN MINISTER ON VICE PRESIDENT
MONDALE'S MEETING WITH VORSTER

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1. ON JUNE 1, CHARGE BRIEFED MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
SIR HAROLD WALTER ON SUBJECT MEETING, AND PRESENTED HIM WITH
THE TRANSCRIPT OF THE TEXT OF THE VICE PRESIDENT'S PRESS
CONFERENCE HELD IN VIENNA.

2. AFTER LISTENING ATTENTIVELY, SIR HAROLD REMARKED THAT:
"DO YOU REALLY THINK THAT YOU CAN CHANGE THE SPOTS ON THE
LEOPARD?" HE PROCEEDED THEN TO EXPLAIN THAT HE BELIEVED
THE U.S. ACTIONS CONCERNING SOUTHERN AFRICA HOLD THE KEY
TO THE FUTURE THERE, AND THUS ARE OF THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE.
VORSTER, HE SAID, REPRESENTED A CLIQUE THAT WOULD HOLD ON TO
POWER TENACIOUSLY. SIR HAROLD CONCLUDED THAT HE BELIEVED THE
U.S. WOULD HAVE TO TAKE STRONGER MEASURES, PARTICULARLY IN
REFERENCE TO SOUTH AFRICA ITSELF IN ORDER TO BRING ABOUT THE
NECESSARY CHANGES. HE SUGGESTED THAT TRADE AND INVESTMENT
SANCTIONS MIGHT EVENTUALLY HAVE TO BE TAKEN AGAINST THE SAG
TO FORCE POSITIVE RESULTS.

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